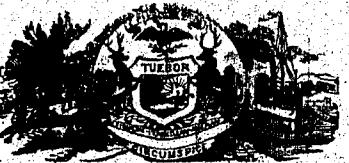


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CITIZENS ENJOY PRESS CONVENTION

VISITORS DELIGHTED WITH ENTERTAINMENT.

The special meeting of the Michigan Press association that was held in Grayling Friday was not so well attended but was a very enjoyable affair both for the citizens and delegates alike. Only 24 newspapers were represented, and about thirty visitors present all told. A few of the publishers brought their wives. A number of delegates arrived Thursday evening and were out early next day and had a good chance to see some of the attractions about the city. Others who arrived during the forenoon Friday were limited in time and shared poorly in the sight seeing.

Of course the Hanson State military reservation was a big attraction, especially so because of it being the property of the State. The June National Guard school camp was in session which afforded the visitors a sight of the camp under limited activities. Those who saw the camp and beautiful Lake Margrethe, formerly called Portage lake, declared themselves more than pleased, and agreed that it was a wonderful camp.

There was a hurry-up tour of the industrial district, a trip to Grayling modern school, Mercy Hospital and trout hatchery, all of which seemed to greatly interest the visitors. And just to show them a sample of the club houses that line the AuSable river district, a trip was taken to the Edgar A. Murray log cabin, which is about the nearest to town and also happens to be the finest. Mr. Murray, whose home is in Detroit was present and took pleasure in showing the visitors about his fine summer home.

In the afternoon the business session of the meeting was held. This was at the Board of Trade club rooms, and lasted until about 5:00 o'clock.

Throughout the day our citizens stood ready to co-operate in the entertainment of the guests. Free auto service was on hand at all times. In the afternoon a committee of local ladies were ready to entertain the visiting ladies by taking them for auto rides, however, because of the long trips that had been necessary for most of them to get here, they preferred to rest quietly in their rooms at the hotel instead.

Banquet.

At 6:00 o'clock Friday evening the Board of Trade tendered a complimentary banquet to the delegates. Seventy five consisting of the guests and Grayling ladies and gentlemen sat down to a very enjoyable dinner, at Shoppengron Inn, our well known hostelry. Schram's orchestra furnished music while the diners partook of the feast and enjoyed chatting with those about them.

After the cigars had been passed, President Melvin A. Bates extended to the guests, in behalf of the citizens of Grayling, a most cordial and warm welcome, and closed his remarks by introducing O. P. Schumann, editor of the Avalanche, as toastmaster of the evening. The following program was rendered:

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Roy Milnes. Herman Hanson, violin obligato; Mrs. B. E. Smith, piano.

Response—James B. Haskins, editor Howard City Record and field secretary of the Michigan Press Association.

What the home town newspapers mean to Michigan—Len W. Feighner, editor Nashville News and president of the Michigan Press Association. Violin solo—Herman Hanson; Mrs. Smith, piano.

Grayling—T. W. Hanson, ex-mayor of Grayling.

M. A. C. and the press—J. B. Haselman, superintendent, bureau of Publications M. A. C.

Each number met with hearty applause. The talks were interesting and inspiring and very much enjoyed by all present. The presence of Generals Guy M. Wilson and John S. Bersey and Colonel Rutherford called for short talks by these gentlemen.

The musical numbers by Mrs. Milnes and Herman Hanson, with Mrs. Smith accompanist, made a fine hit. Special honors were extended to Herman for his fine violin solo, when the company arose to their feet after he had finished an encore selection.

The home town people and the visitors alike enjoyed the program. It afforded an opportunity to become acquainted with representatives of the weekly press of the state, and the visitors likewise were privileged to look into the faces of many of our Grayling people. They found here real folks, just like the folks in their home towns. Grayling was honored by having the publishers come here for this special summer meeting, a privilege seldom accorded communities of our size, largely because of inadequate hotel facilities, in which Grayling is fortunate in being well provided.

And the guests announced their surprise and pleasure at the entertainment that was accorded them. Secretary Haskins said in his talk that the members of the association were delighted with the entertainment Grayling had given them and assured the audience that should Grayling ever invite them again that he was sure we would have nearly 100 per cent attendance.

Most of the visitors remained until

Saturday morning when they departed for their respective homes. Those in attendance were as follow:

G. E. English, Huron County Tribune, Bad Axe.

B. J. Courneyer, Rose City Review, Ross City.

E. M. Buchholz, Herald-Times, West Branch.

W. A. Crandall, Herald-Times, West Branch.

D. E. Hubbard, Croswell Jeffersonian, Croswell.

D. Selby, Enterprise, Leland.

Roy Craig, Telegram News, Mio.

W. J. Fish, News, Thompsonville.

J. B. Haskins, Howard City Record, Howard City.

Andrew Johnson, Benzie Record, Beulah.

Willard Olson, Benzie Record, Benzie.

A. D. Gallery, Tuscola County Advertiser, Caro.

A. H. Weber, Democrat, Cheboygan.

D. E. Matheson, Herald-News, Roscommon.

Paul MacDonald, Otsego County Herald-Times, Gaylord.

W. C. Goddard, Heard, Mancelona.

L. W. Feighner, News, Nashville.

C. E. Cooper, Eagle, White Cloud.

J. B. Hasselman, M. A. C. Bureau of Publications, Lansing.

W. F. Panzer, Western Newspaper Union, Detroit.

Herbert A. Wood, Advance, Bangor.

O. P. Schumann, Avalanche, Grayling.

FARM BUREAU NOTES
R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

Scarce and High.

On account of our peculiar spring hay in Crawford county is going to be scarce and high this winter. The wise farmer, who intends to make something out of life, will not be caught short of roughage for a liberal supply of stock this winter.

The weak farmer, the poor manager, will sell off some of his good stock because feed is scarce and high. He will cut down his dairy herd and starve along on the income from a small number of cows.

The strong farmer, the good manager, will keep his good cows, and will hustle around right now to provide other good feed in place of the hay that will be scarce and high.

The progressive farmer, the good manager, will get right at it and plant several acres more of corn for extra fodder to take the place of the hay that is going to be scarce and high. He will plant the corn rather close to make the stalks grow slim, so stock will eat them more closely. The good manager will cut some hay right now for rye, hay, thoroughly disc or plow the ground and put in several acres of Mammoth clover and sow Purple Top Yellow Aberdeen turnips with the clover. Thus with little work, he will provide some hay (which is not very good, but better than nothing) a stand of clover, and hundreds of bushels of splendid roots.

These Purple Top Yellow Aberdeen turnips are large, round, rich yellow roots, that will be a splendid addition to the winter's feed. The farmer who dusts around lively now can still get them in on time.

You would be surprised to know how many of our farmers do not take the trouble to raise roots for their cows.

To some it is easier to starve along than to get out of a rut of poor, shiftless practices, and to do some of the simple things that help bring prosperity.

Raise some roots and plant extra corn for hay will be scarce and high. Did You Raise Them for the Bugs?

Lots of farmers' wives have, year after year, worked hard on a garden only to see various pests spoil a lot of the garden. This is very discouraging.

We do not have to stand these losses any more. Science has found out how to combat almost every kind of bug, worm, or plant disease. This information has been put into plain, simple, usable form, so that anyone can use it and save all their garden. No longer need cabbage worms, or cucumber beetles, or onion maggots, or anything else to spoil your garden.

The United States Department of Agriculture has just brought out a bulletin on diseases and insects of garden vegetables. I wrote for, and received enough of these bulletins for every farmer, and every person owning a garden in Grayling, or Frederic. Who wants one?

Knock 'Em Cold.

This is the time of the year when bugs and lice start to ruin your ornamental vines, rose bushes, golden glow, cherry and plum trees, and all your shrubs and flowers.

Here, too, we now know what to do. My office is supplied with spray charts to give away, showing just when and how to spray for anything that bothers your trees, flowers or shrubs.

I cannot and will not peddle these; but anyone having enough interest in their own trees, flowers and shrubs, ask for a copy of this valuable chart or guide to spraying is welcome to a copy. It is not much bother to spray. Most drug stores carry the packages of Bordeaux, or Black Leaf 40, or Lime-Sulphur that you need, at a few cents per package. Science has solved many problems for the villager and the farmer.

Why suffer losses when means for preventing these losses are at hand?

What's What and Where in Grayling

Watch for the appearance of the What's What Feature which will appear in the AVALANCHE in the near future. Familiarize yourself with the many advantages offered the people of this community by trading with merchants represented in this feature.

We are offering an added incentive to the readers by giving several items of valuable merchandise free of charge. All you have to do to win is to correctly answer two or three questions asked about the business interests included in the sketch. Detailed information will be published at the time the feature appears. Don't fail to read and profit by the information given you in this feature.

(Signed) AVALANCHE.

STREET SHOWS ARE PROHIBITED

PREVENTIVE MEASURE AGAINST SMALLPOX.

State Board of Health Issues Drastic Order.

The following order has been issued by the State Board of Health to take immediate effect.

The following order was issued on June 18th, 1924, to be effective immediately:

Whereas, smallpox, in a highly virulent form, is epidemic throughout the state of Michigan; and, whereas, said disease is spread, among other means by groups of people going about the State and giving public exhibitions and shows commonly known as carnivals, street shows, and circuses, and whereas the health of the people of the state is endangered by such exposure;

Therefore it is hereby ordered that from and after the publication of this notice as herein provided for, and during the continuance of said epidemic, no person or persons shall give on hold any carnival, street show, street, carnival, or circus, except with the written permission of the State Commissioner of Health, nor shall any company or group of persons associated together for the purpose of giving any exhibition aforesaid travel from place to place within this State for such purpose.

R. M. Olin, M. D., State Commissioner of Health.

Approved: Alex J. Groesbeck, Governor.

GRAYLING GIRLS AT ARBUTUS BEACH.

A group of Grayling girl scouts in charge of Miss Alger and Mrs. Pool, assisted by Miss Grace Bauman, are resorting at Arbutus Beach, Otsego Lake this week. They left Monday forenoon and will return home Saturday. Those in the party are as follows:

Mrs. H. H. Pool.
Miss Alger.
Miss Grace Bauman.
Maxine Colen.
Marie Schmidt.
Gertrude Loskos.
Margaret Fehr.
Beatrice Trudo.
Gertrude Trudeau.
Janice Bailey.
Dorothy May.
Ellen Knight.
Genevieve Montour.
Pauline Schoonover.
Arla Ewalt.
Elen Gothro.

Miss Schumann.

Miss Alger, whose home is in Saginaw, is an experienced scout leader and it was with anticipation of a fine time that the party started out by auto Monday, expecting to reach their destination in about an hour.

NASH MOTOR CO. HAS BIG WEEK IN RETAIL DELIVERIES.

Last week was one of the biggest weeks in point of retail deliveries of new Nash cars in the history of The Nash Motors Company. Sales reports received by the factory from distributors and dealers throughout the country unfold a story of active buying of new cars that has been equalled by few similar periods in the past seven years.

As indicating the buying during the week just closed," said E. H. McCarthy, general sales manager of the Nash Motors Company, "our sales reports show, for instance, that New York delivered at retail 94 cars last week and 62 were delivered at retail in Chicago. The figures for the week in Buffalo were 27 cars, Cleveland 24 cars, Boston 21 cars, Pittsburgh 20 cars and in New Orleans 16 cars.

While some of these and other individual cities have experienced bigger weeks at different times, retail deliveries for the week, taking the country generally, have seldom been eclipsed in any similar period.

Altho official reports from all sections have not been received on Monday practically every distributor in the Nash selling organization had a big week in the matter of retail delivery reports received by Company the other day. Science and indications are, according to reports received by the Nash factory of a continuation of this fast pace thruout the balance of June.

I cannot and will not peddle these; but anyone having enough interest in their own trees, flowers and shrubs, ask for a copy of this valuable chart or guide to spraying is welcome to a copy. It is not much bother to spray. Most drug stores carry the packages of Bordeaux, or Black Leaf 40, or Lime-Sulphur that you need, at a few cents per package.

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BOYS!

Do you want to go on hikes?

Do you want to play organized games?

Do you want to go camping with a bunch of clean-cut fellows?

Do you want to do the things that only scouts know how to do?

Do you want a neat well-fitting uniform?

One that you will be proud of and be dressed up all the time?

If you do and all these things appeal to you, get in touch with Dr. Goslow at his office, or George M. Richards at the AVALANCHE office, or at the Rally to be held Saturday at the school.

Most of the visitors remained until

Interesting Items

Boys and Girls Rally at School House Saturday.

Instead of the young boys' picnic planned for Wednesday, a rally of both boys and girls is to be held Saturday at the school. This is planned to stimulate interest in the playground movement now under way and all parents are urged to have their children take part. Mothers are welcome also and are cordially invited to come and see just what is being done for the general up-building of the children.

Canadian Climbers Try Mt. Robson.

Edmonton, Alberta—An attempt to scale Mount Robson will be made this summer by the Alpine Club of Canada. Arrangements also are being made for an expedition to scale Mount Logan, Canada's highest peak, in 1925.

Japan Train Equipped with Libraries

Tokio—Express trains on the principal lines of the imperial government railways have been equipped with libraries for passengers. In view of the large number of foreigners using these lines, the libraries will include English books.

Japs Raise Undersea Death Allowance.

Tokio—Increased death allowances for submarine service have been adopted by the Japanese government to offset the growing unpopularity of the service owing to the recent series of fatal submarine accidents. In two disasters 127 men lost their lives.

Kentucky Has 3 Cent Gasoline Tax.

Louisville, Ky.—Kentucky motorists are paying a three-cent state tax on every gallon of gasoline they purchase. The new levy annuls the one-cent tax which has been in effect some time. The new gasoline tax was passed by the last state legislature.

Fifteen Killed, 30 Injured in Crash.

Berlin—Fifteen persons were killed and 30 seriously injured at Iserlohn when the brakes of an electric street car got out of order and failed to hold while the car was descending an incline. Running down the steep grade the car was completely shattered against a factory wall.

Explosion Causes \$500,000 Fire Loss.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Fire resulting from an explosion of dust in Elevator B, on Menomonee ship, Milwaukee Road yards, caused damage to the building and contents estimated at \$500,000. Several employees at first reported trapped in the burning building later were accounted for.

Gain Shown in Crushed Cotton Seed.

Washington—Cotton seed crushed during the 10 month period Aug. 1 to May 31, totalled 3,226,257 tons, compared with 3,192,895 tons in the same period a year ago, and cotton seed on hand at mills May 31 totalled 66,127 tons, compared with 23,675 tons a year ago. The Census Bureau announces in its monthly report.

John D. Jr. Gives \$500,000 to Harvard.

New York—The receipt of a gift of \$500,000 from John D. Rockefeller, Jr. to the division of fine arts of Harvard University in honor of President Emeritus Charles W. Eliot, was announced by Bishop William Lawrence, chairman of the committee in charge of raising \$10,000,000 for the Harvard divisions of chemistry and fine arts and the business school.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1924.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH OUR OFFICERS?

Last week Thursday afternoon about three o'clock several state police came into Grayling and within a couple of hours had five of our citizens in jail charged with having intoxicating liquor in their possession illegally. And before the evening was over they added two more to the list.

It certainly shows up our police officers in a bad light. Why was it necessary for outsiders to have to do this business? While Al Cripps was night marshal there was an occasional job pulled off, and Al claims that there wasn't a single job pulled off during the time he was on the beat that he hadn't been the prime mover in the matter, even tho his name wasn't signed to the official complaint. And a few days ago James Pratt of Frederic was found with two stills. Here again we understand our night marshal was the one to start things. And now the state police come into town and before anyone could find out they were here they make the biggest haul ever had in Grayling — filled the jail.

Could it be possible that the local officers were so stupid that they didn't know what was going on about town, or didn't they care? One of the sheriff's underofficers told us that they didn't like to have to cook for prisoners at the jail. If that is true, what kind of a sheriff have we got? It is time something was doing, in the name of common decency and honor.

The number of arrests made by why is it that Reuben S. Babbitt is the officers don't mean anything, recognized as the best game warden in the State? It surely isn't because of the number of arrests he makes, for he makes but few. If Babbitt would wink at lawlessness we would soon have a lot of lawbreakers. Instead he has taught men to respect the laws and there is very little law-breaking; consequently very few arrests.

When a bunch of state police can come into town and arrest seven persons within a very few hours, it doesn't look as tho the legal officers had been very successful in making the people

respect the laws. Don't blame the offenders so much; blame the police officers. If they don't care what the people do, we cannot entirely blame the people. O. P. Schumann.

LOCAL NEWS

Charles Murray left Wednesday for Detroit.

J. H. Lamb of Bay City was in Grayling on business Thursday.

Mrs. George Burke and Mrs. Harrison Cameron have been spending a few days in Detroit.

David Verner of Bay City was in Grayling Thursday. Mr. Verner was a former resident of Grayling.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt and daughter Marie returned Friday from a few days visit in Flint and Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parsons of Frederic are the proud parents of a son born at Mercy Hospital, Thursday June 19.

Mrs. Roy Barber returned Thursday from Saginaw, where she attended the graduation exercises of her nephew, Elton Kline.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Scobie of Bay City returned home Wednesday after spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron.

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Mrs. J. E. Fletcher, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hewitt in Bay City for several weeks returned home Saturday, and was accompanied by her little granddaughter Audrey Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Feldhauser of Maple Forest and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Yost of this city enjoyed a motor trip to Rogers City and Alpena last week. Mr. and Mrs. Yost are expected to return home this week from Danville, Ill., where the former has been in the interest of Witmer batteries.

Mrs. Nels Corwin, daughter Franella and son Menno motored to Mount Pleasant Sunday to attend the graduation exercises of Miss Mildred from the Central State Normal college. Miss Corwin had the honor of being one of ten of two hundred and thirty four graduates who received honorable mention for excellent scholarship while at Mount Pleasant. Mr. Corwin and daughter, Miss Bernice were also in attendance at the graduation exercises. They returned home Wednesday.

The funeral of Charles Primeau, who passed away at Mercy Hospital last Thursday morning was held Saturday morning with services at 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary's church conducted by Rev. Fr. Culligan. Mr. Primeau had resided in Grayling for a number of years, having been employed by Salting Hanson Co. for over 31 years. He was a member of Grayling Council Knights of Columbus. Mrs. Margaret Huff of Chicago and Mrs. Bontell of Detroit, both sisters of the deceased were in attendance at the funeral.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Blodin of Bay City to Mr. Joseph Riess of Ludington was solemnized in Grand Rapids on Wednesday morning, June 18th. Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess, brother of the bridegroom performing the ceremony at St. Mary's church in that city. The young couple will reside in Ludington. The bride for many years made her home in this city with her sister Mrs. Dan Hoensl and attended the Mercy Hospital training school for nurses, and is a graduate of that institution. Since graduating she has been practicing her profession in Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Riess have the best wishes of many friends.

Miss Edna Taylor of Detroit visited at her home here over Sunday.

Clare Canibron and Sister Leola Bre spending a few days in Bay City on business.

Mrs. E. J. Olson and children are visiting her sister Mrs. Lorne Douglas in Saginaw.

Misses Annabell and Geraldine Neilson of East Tawas are visiting their sister Mrs. Will Heric.

Mrs. Bert Mitchell was called to West Branch the first of the week owing to the illness of her mother.

Spencer Meilstrup of Detroit and a party of friends spent Sunday in Grayling and enjoyed fishing while here.

George Bridges and family returned last week from North Carolina where they have been for over a year for his wife's health.

Miss Hazel Cassidy who has been attending school at Ypsilanti is spending the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cassidy.

Don't forget the June sale of hats at The Gift Shop. Hats marked regardless of what they cost. Some great bargains. Mrs. Cooley.

I am digging basements and have a quantity of sand that is good for filling. Anyone desiring some, let me know and it will be hauled to you free.

Miss Eleanor Schumann and Emerson Brown returned Saturday from Kalamazoo, where they have been attending the Kalamazoo Normal college.

Rev. Alfred Sorenson of Seattle, will give an address at the Danish-Lutheran church, Sunday evening, June 29, at 7:30 o'clock. This will be in Danish language. All interested are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell entertained the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hollowell, and sister Elsie of Roscommon and aunt Mrs. Frank Burphan of Fairview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark, Miss Kathryn Clark and Mrs. George Olson and daughter Georgiana are visiting relatives in Orion. Mr. Olson was in Detroit on business this week returning this morning.

Emil Niederer and family and Miss Anna Peterson motored to Johannesburg Sunday to visit Guy Peterson and family. Miss Peterson and Gordon and Helen Pond remained for a few days visit the others returning home the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roblin and Mrs. Claud Gilson were in Bay City Saturday evening to attend the Thayer-McGlinch wedding. From that place Mrs. Roblin continued her journey to Jackson to visit her son Robert and family for a few days.

Mrs. E. Ranville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts Thursday enroute to her home in Detroit from Cheboygan where she was enjoying a vacation for a few weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer motored to Johannesburg Wednesday.

Mrs. Rose Conivey of Flint is visiting her sister Mrs. Louis Johnson.

Mrs. Althea McIntyre of California is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella McIntyre.

There will be an installation of officers of the I. O. O. F. at their temple next Tuesday night, July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bobenmoyer are enjoying a visit from the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald of Saginaw.

The women of Mooseheart Legion will hold installation of officers, Friday evening June 27, at the home of Mrs. Laura McLeod.

Mrs. Gertrude Davidsen of Ringsted, Ia., arrived in Grayling on Sunday and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Austin of Flint are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Loraine Elizabeth, Sunday, June 22.

Mrs. O. W. Hanson and daughters Misses Ella and Margrethe returned yesterday from Cass City where they had been visiting relatives.

Misses Avis Larson of Johannesburg and Marjorie Peterson of Bay City are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen.

Mrs. Holger F. Peterson and son John Henry have returned from Youngstown, Ohio, where they have been visiting for several weeks.

Miss Lena Cade of East Jordan returned to her home the latter part of the week after spending a week visiting her aunt Mrs. Louis Johnson and friend.

The County Board of Supervisors were in session Monday and Tuesday, wrestling with the problems of equalization. All members of the board were present.

Miss Ruth Gregory visited her brother Harry Gregory Tuesday evening enroute to her home in East Jordan from Ypsilanti, where she had been attending school.

James McDonald reports that he has ready for sale about 200 spring broilers. These are in prime condition. Leave your orders. Corner of Lake and Maple streets.

Benjamin Shore, who has been employed by the DuPont Company in Bay City expects to leave soon for Carney's Point, N. J. to accept a similar position with the company.

Mrs. Florence Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ehren and children of Saginaw motored to Grayling Wednesday from Higgins Lake where they are enjoying a vacation for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jordan left Sunday for Ann Arbor where the latter will remain for an indefinite time for treatment. Mr. Jordan turned home Wednesday.

A. and Lawrence Roberts attended the funeral of an uncle, John O'Reilly of Munising at Cheboygan last Thursday. Mr. O'Reilly met death in an auto accident the Sunday previous at Munising.

Mrs. Harry Raino and daughter Ruth Ann of Swift Current, Saskatchewan, arrived Tuesday afternoon to spend the summer visiting Mrs. Raino's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds.

Edwin Parker is visiting in Lansing accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foland and two children on their return home Monday. Mr. Foland having been in Grayling owing to the illness of his mother Mrs. Hanna. Mrs. Foland is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker.

Mrs. Rose Joseph, Mrs. Harry Fredman and children of Milwaukee, and Miss Margaret Joseph, who has been teaching at River Rouge are resorting at Lake Margrethe at the former's cottage. Louis Joseph of Detroit visited relatives in Grayling over Sunday.

Miss Kristine Salling returned the latter part of the week from Ypsilanti, where she has been attending the State Normal college the past year. She entertained Miss Gertrude Forrester, a former domestic science teacher of Grayling schools, who has also been attending the Normal college.

Mrs. Rose Bowens have been entertaining a number of guests. At present they have Mrs. Bowens' sister, Miss Florence Howell, and two nephews, Fred and Jim Gilliam of Bay City, who will be here indefinitely.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKellip and Paul Snyder of Bay City.

Ladies don't overlook our special June offer of 100 beautifully engraved cards for \$1.80. After that date the price is \$4.50.

WANTS
Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line.

SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

FOUND—ON MONDAY EVENING, June 9, near Grayling opera house a gold rosary. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad.

LOST—LINEMAN'S SAFETY BELT and strap. Finder please call Central at Telephone office.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR LIGHT housework. Apply Mrs. Harold Clemens, Cor. Mich. Ave. and Maple streets. Phone 691

LOST—LADY'S BLACK KID GLOVE somewhere about town. Finder please notify Avalanche office.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—APPLY to John H. Cook. 6-2-tf

SEWING—ANY ONE DESIRING plain or fancy sewing, please notify Mrs. Walter Nadeau. 6-12-3

FOR SALE—A THOROUGHBRED Holstein bull calf. The mother has a record of 88 pounds of milk a day. Inquire of Julius Nelson, Grayling, Mich.

FOR SALE—GREY REED BABY buggy in good condition. Mrs. Louis Johnson, Phone 1204. 6-5-4

RE-FINISH AND RE-VARNISH furniture. Also do upholstering and repair work on same. Shop in rear of Russell Hotel building. Charles Jacques. 4-24-tf.

WANTED—FAMILY OR PIECE washings. Leave word at furniture repair shop in rear of Russell hotel building.

Mrs. Martin Nelson spent Friday in Lewiston on business.

Hattie Haire of Owosso is visiting friends in Grayling.

A Very Uncommon Sale of FAMOUS "HAPPY HOME" DRESSES

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A Selling Event Certainly Worthy of Your Particular Notice

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THESE are not the cheap, flimsy, badly-cut dresses one usually finds at such a price. Every one of the smartly fashioned models is in the correct and youthful long-line, low-waisted effect, and fashioned of fast-color Amoskeag gingham or fast-color Scout percale. The values are so extraordinary that these dresses will vanish like snow.

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PROMPT
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SERVICE.
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This label is attached to every garment.
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See Our Window Display



Trimmings and Colors

THE colors are delightful shades of rose, orchid, apple-green, daffodil, orange, tan, brown, blue and many others. The trimmings are freshest and crispiest of dainty ruffles and bandings of white pique, organdie and colored piping. Pearl buttons, too, and trim rich-rack braid. All the dresses are carefully cut 51 to 53 inches long and finished with well-fitting collars, roomy sleeves, good deep hems and large pockets.

AN EXCEPTIONAL SALE

Of High Grade Footwear

From our regular stock---about 100 pairs of Gray and Brown Kid and Buck strap slippers several styles to choose from.

\$4.00 values for \$2.98	\$4.50 values for \$3.25
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1 lot of ladies' white canvas shoes and pumps your choice \$1.00. 1 lot of childrens white canvas shoes and pumps your choice \$1.00.

1 rack of men's all leather shoes--Come and get your size \$1.95. Both dress and work shoes.

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Men's - 3.50 up

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A new arrival of
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The Khaki season is here. Boys combination play or flapper suits at \$1.00 and up. Sizes 2 to 16.

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5 Bottles for \$5.00
From your Druggist



Locals

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1924.

Charles Bingham of Detroit was in Grayling on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Florence Gunderson left Friday for Owosso where she will be employed for the summer.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis returned Saturday from Saginaw where she had been on business for a few days.

Half off hats at The Gift Shop. Just when you need a new hat, fine line, but must be closed out to make room for new goods. Mrs. Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson and family have moved to their cottage on the Danish landing at Lake Margrethe for the summer.

Prosecuting Attorney Merle Nellist attended court, in Lake City Monday where he was an attorney in a civil case.

Mrs. James Reynolds and son James, Jr. and Charles and Ellis Drugherty motored to East Jordan Saturday to visit relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. Owen Cameron left Sunday morning for Onaway to join her husband who is with the Gormand Ford Stock Company. Their little son Owen will remain in Grayling for the present with their parents.

There will be a Fourth of July picnic and dancing at Beaver Creek town hall, afternoon and evening. In the afternoon there will be field sports and ball game, and dancing in the afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven returned Tuesday from Detroit and Redford where they have been visiting relatives for the week. On their return they motored to Harbor Springs returning Wednesday.

Supt. P. G. Zalsman has been experimenting to see if he could raise small mouth bass. In order to do this the ponds must be made to hold water to a certain depth and temperature. This he has succeeded in doing and now has two nice beds of bass and should have had more, but he did not pair the fish, and therefore they could not mate. Grayling hatchery could be made to raise small mouth bass as well as trout, if the State wishes to do so.

Miss Bessie Brown and Henry Trudeau visited her sister, Mrs. Bert Scholz in Saginaw over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson have opened their summer home at Lake Margrethe for the season.

A number of tourists have been enjoying the free camping grounds at Comine's Grove the past week.

Next week, Friday is July 4th. Lewiston will celebrate the 4th with field sports, two ball games and dancing.

Miss Norma Marsh of Roscommon was the guest of friends here Friday evening, attending the DeMoss concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson (Carroll Sorenson) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Tuesday, June 24th.

Mrs. Alvra Sorg of Fostoria, Ohio, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Lola Papenfus and family at Lovells. The ladies were chums when girls and had not seen one another for a number of years, hence her visit is very much appreciated.

Mrs. Marie Fischer arrived Tuesday morning from Compton, Calif., and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Sorenson, and other relatives, expecting to remain for a number of weeks. She is looking fine and seems to be glad to be back among old friends once again.

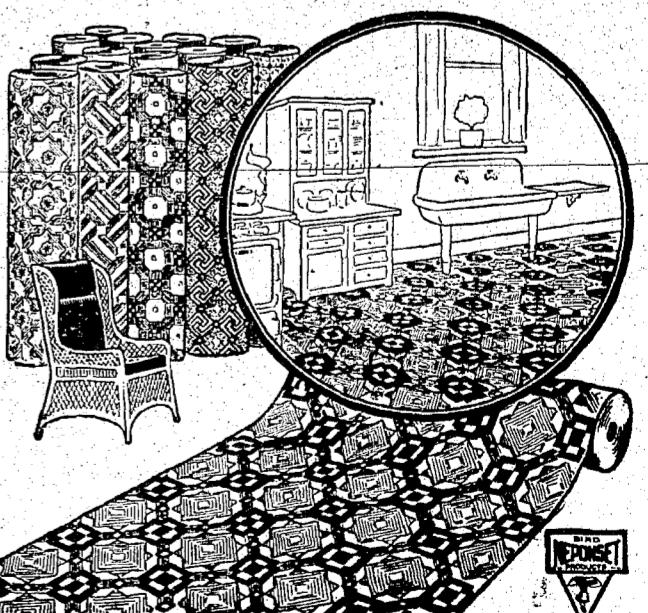
Mr. and Mrs. John Ropanski of Bay City and Mrs. C. B. Holland of Saginaw spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blair. While here they all enjoyed two days trout fishing on the Manistee river, celebrating Mrs. Ropanski's and Mrs. Blair's birthdays, which occurred on the same day—June 11. All report a splendid time also a nice catch of trout.

M. E. Hagerman and wife and daughter and Mrs. Hagerman's father Samuel Ladue of Bessemer, Upper Michigan and W. E. and Samuel Mines of Ironwood arrived in Grayling last week Thursday evening. Mr. Hagerman is a son of Melvin Hagerman who at one time resided in or near Beaver township and about 30 years ago carried the mail between Fletcher and Grayling. The latter died in 1910 at Carson City. Mr. Hagerman Junior was born near here and was about to try and locate the place of his birth. At the present time he is vice president of the Bank of Bessemer.

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BONDHOLDERS.

Bonds bearing the following numbers have been drawn out for redemption and are payable at once: 25, 31, 50, 59, 70, 76, 81, 96, 102, 104, 106, 127, 133, 138, 155, 160, 167, 179, 189, 194, 198, 202, 203, 218, 224, 231, 233, 234, 253, 264.

Please hand your bonds to the secretary at your earliest convenience and receive check for principal and interest accrued.

Dated June 17, 1924.

Grayling Opera House Company,
J. Bruun, Sec'y.

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They Bring Results.

Politics and the Railroads

To the present generation of Michigan Railroad men it is a grateful thought that this Peninsular commonwealth is appreciative of the fact that Railroad Service is today the best in Michigan history.

We know this appreciation by actual expressions—spoken and written—and by the gradual disappearance of that ancient hostility which featured an era of Railroading long past.

Most people realize that Railroad Service has been re-established despite laws which restrict management in every detail—laws which add huge burdens of expense to Railroad operation without assisting in any way toward Railroad progress or the development of Railroad Service.

Those who understand these facts give full credit for the achievement of Michigan's twenty-four steam Railroads and are prompt to resent selfish attacks on them. Before this defense—a defense based on facts—railroad aspersions are becoming out of date, except for spasmodic revivals at election time, when office seekers, desperately fighting for votes, sometimes endeavor to turn Railroad abuse into political capital.

Railroads have small chance to meet such attacks. Railroad men are too busy furnishing transportation and conducting negotiations with the various Government boards and commissions which so closely supervise our every act. In this extremity we must rely on you to protect and defend us, and to insure us a square deal.

Is this reliance well placed?

Michigan Railroad Association

508 Railroad Exchange Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

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"We Serve Michigan"

HEALING WOUNDS OF PLANTS

What Might Almost Be Term'd Surgical Operations Are Frequently Employed by Gardeners.

It seems strange to think of a plant being put into splints very much in the same way as the surgeon fixes up a broken bone, says St. Nicholas. Yet this plan is often followed in the modern garden. From one cause or another a bough becomes broken, although the parts are not actually severed. Frequently this is due to the weight of the fruit. In this case money will be lost if something cannot be done to repair the injury.

It is here that the practice of putting a plant in splints becomes useful. First of all, the expert gently straightens out the bent portion. This has to be done with great care, so as, if possible, to avoid a complete fracture. Then he takes two splints—lengths of wood a little wider than the branch and long enough to allow several inches above and below the break—and binds them in place, not too tightly, or it would hamper the circulation of the sap. When the splints are well adjusted cotton wool is tucked into any exposed parts about the fracture. In this manner the action of the air is excluded as far as possible.

If the matter has been looked after promptly, there is no reason why the growth above the break should not go on steadily. Finally, the wound is so completely healed that the place where the break took place is as strong as any other part of the plant.—New York Post.

GRAVE OF MARY MAGDALENE

Tradition Asserts That the "Great Sinner" of the Bible Was Interred in France.

The inhabitants of the Provence district in southern France claim that Mary Magdalene, the "great sinner" of the Bible, was interred in Saint Maximin chapel a hundred miles from Toulon and Marseilles.

Although the earthly remains of one of the first saints are declared to be contained within this chapel, it is not often visited by sightseers, the Detroit News states. A picturesque old woman conducts a small number of strangers daily through the chapel. She leads them into a crypt where the skull of Mary Magdalene, lined with bands of gold, is supposed to be kept. The bones are dark, almost black. Yet the deep eyeholes and delicately curved jawbones still arouse an impression of beauty. In a golden shrine one sees a curl said to have been cut from the head of the saint who, with her hair, dried the feet of the Savior. The hair is thick and soft and has a gold-brown luster.

To the question how the saint came into Provence the old guardian tells that on account of the persecutions of Christians in Palestine Mary Magdalene and her brother Lazarus left their native country. The ship on which they traveled happened to be wrecked near Marseilles.

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He Got the Job. The manager of a business house was interviewing applicants for the post of night watchman.

He was very hard to please and always found something the matter with each man.

One had brown hair, which the manager could not stand; another squinted, a third was Irish, a fourth too thin, another too short, and yet another too tall.

John Smithers heard of this as he sat in the corridor waiting his turn to be interviewed, and resolved to be prepared for everything.

When his turn came all went well. There was nothing the matter with him as far as appearance was concerned and his references were quite in order. "Now," said the manager, "is your health quite sound?"

"Well, sir," replied John, "I have only one complaint."

"What is that?" said the manager, pricking up his ears.

"Insomnia," came the reply.—London Answers.

May Day and May Baskets.

The celebration of May Day is an English custom which originated with the Druids. The Floralia, or floral games of the Romans, which began on April 28 and continued several days, were festivals of similar character. In medieval and Tudor England the first day of May was a great public holiday. The young people started at an early hour to gather flowers and hawthorn branches, with which they decorated every door and window in the village. In Northamptonshire it was the custom for the young men early on May day morning to leave a large bunch of flowering hawthorn at the door of the prettiest girl in the village; later the hawthorn gave place to the May basket. In some places in the United States May baskets are hung on the evening of April 30, but there is no authority for the custom.

Improved Hand Truck.

To dispense with the services of a helper, a hand truck, described in Popular Mechanics Magazine, has been so designed that it enables one man to handle large packages. Swivels above the truck and its two small wheels is a platform so arranged that one end of it can be raised or lowered by double levers and links. On the platform is a sliding frame with its end turned at right angles so that, when lowered, it can be pushed under a package, and when that end is raised and the other end is lowered onto the truck, it is ready for moving.

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POOR HENRY!

A Baltimore man, who was formerly a resident of a town on the Eastern shore, recently revisited his old home town after an absence of many years.

"What became of the Hall family?" he inquired.

"Oh," was the reply, "Tom did very well. Got to be an actor out on the Pacific coast. Bill, the other brother, is something of an artist in New York; and Lucy, the sister, is doing literary work. But Henry never amounted to much. It took all he could lay his hands on to support the others."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Both Closed.

"So your neighbor Meek and his wife had a row over what kind of car they should get, he wanting an open car and she a sedan?"

"Oh, yes; but the incident is closed."

"So is the car; I saw her out in it this morning."

Things Were Too Funny.

First Boy—Lost your job as a caddy?

Second Boy—Yes; I could do the work all right, but I couldn't learn not to laugh.—London Answers.

SOME BACK



Hippo—I've a pain in the small of my back.

Dr. Monk—The "small" of your back? Great Scott, where's that?

Obscurity.

Give me heart-touch with all that live, And strength to speak my word; But if that is denied me, give The strength to live unheard.

Cafe Episode.

"What became of that bruiser who came in last night and started to make trouble?"

"Oh, the window cook flipped him in the eye with a hot flapjack."

Another H. C. L.

"The trouble with house parties is that one has to tip so many of the help when one starts for home."

"The high cost of leaving, so to speak."

Best Boston Brand.

New Yorker—Our new President seems to have a mighty good head.

Bostonian—He has. We feel that we have given to the country one of our best beans.—Life.

AT THE MOVIES



"You must like your wife's acting; I often see you in the audience."

"As the lady's husband, it's a privilege to watch her talk without hearing a word she says."

Not Very Serious.

Little Tommy, when quite a mite, blew up his nurse with dynamite. Mother said, "Oh, what a noise." But father said, "Boys will be boys."

Serving a Long Sentence.

She (reading)—Here's a man who was given thirty days for stealing a gold watch.

He—That's an easy penalty. I stole a heart once and was given life.

At the Ball.

He—This floor is terrible slippery. It's almost impossible to stand on you feet.

She—Why, you stand firmly enough on mine every time you try.

In His Line.

"Yessum, I might as well admit that I'm a panhandler."

"Well, my furnace needs attention. Yonder is the ashpan. Let me see you handle that."

The Man Knows.

Mrs.—What is this entente cordiale I hear about?

Mr.—Oh, it's one of those fancy drinks they have over in France.

Take That.

Customer—How much are your four dollar shoes?

Clerk—Two dollars a foot.

All that piece or parcel of land situated and being in the township of Maple Forest, county of Crawford and state of Michigan, to wit: The west one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the northeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) section twenty-eight (28) town twenty-eight (28) north range three (3) west, containing eighty (80) acres more or less, according to the Government survey thereof.

Dated June 4, 1924.

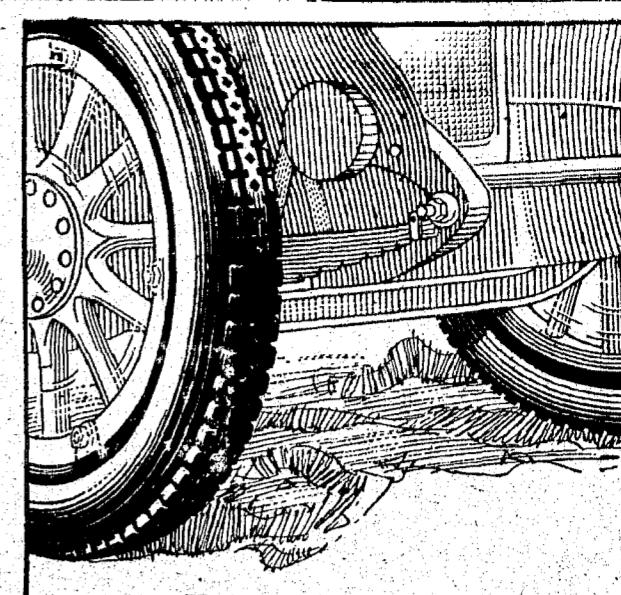
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PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Marilda E. Smith, late of the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, but now deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 20th day of June, A. D. 1924, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the 20th day of October A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 20th day of October A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 16th day of June A. D. 1924
George Sorenson,
6-29-3 Judge of Probate.

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Judge of Probate.